



# Tennessee Labor Market Report

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## Highlights

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## Halloween Fun Facts

### Trick or Treat

Halloween is an ancient tradition associated with images of witches, ghosts and vampires. It dates back over 2,000 years to the Celtic festival of Samhain (pronounced sow-in). The Celts, who lived in the area that is now Ireland, the United Kingdom, and northern France, celebrated their new year on November 1. This day marked the end of summer and the harvest and the beginning of the dark, cold winter. This time of year was often associated with human death. Celts believed that on the night before the New Year the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurred. On the night of October 31, they celebrated Samhain, when it was believed that the witches, ghosts, devils, and hobgoblins of the dead returned to earth. In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as All Saints' Day. This was a time to honor all saints and martyrs and incorporate some of the traditions of Samhain. The evening before was known as All Hallows' Eve and later Halloween.

Over the years, Halloween customs and rituals have changed dramatically. Halloween has evolved into a celebration characterized by child-friendly activities like trick-or-treating, carving pumpkins into jack-o'-lanterns and dressing up in costumes.

Halloween retail spending is projected to be an all-time high of 10.14 billion dollars in 2021. That is up from 8.05 billion dollars in 2020, according to the National Retail Federation (NRF). For 2021, an estimated 65 percent intend to celebrate Halloween, up from 58 percent in 2020. Households with children are much more likely to celebrate Halloween (82 percent) than those without (55 percent). The top ways consumers are planning to celebrate the holiday this year include passing out candy (66 percent), decorating their home or yard (52 percent), dressing-up in costumes (46 percent), carving a pumpkin (44 percent) and hosting or attending a party (25 percent). On average consumers plan to spend \$102.74 on costumes, candy, decorations and greeting cards — \$10 more than they spent last year.

Households with children are estimated to spend more than twice the amount than households without children (\$149.69 compared with \$73.57) on Halloween items. The number of Americans planning to decorate for Halloween is on par with last year's spike in interest, with spending on decorations continuing to climb to \$3.17 billion, up from last year's \$2.59 billion. Total spending on costumes is the highest it has been since 2017 at \$3.32 billion.

# Ghosts and Goblins Add Spirit to U.S. Economy

## Costumes and Candy

Amongst children, 1.8 million want to dress as Spider-Man, 1.6 million want to dress as their favorite princess, more than 1.2 million want to dress as Batman, and more than 1.2 million want to dress as their favorite superhero. For adults, around 69 percent have already picked out how they want to dress this year. More than 4.6 million want to dress as a witch, more than 1.6 million want to dress as a vampire, more than 1.4 million want to dress as a ghost, more than 1.1 million want to dress as a cat, and more than 1.1 million want to dress as a pirate. The most popular costumes for pet lovers include a pumpkin (10 percent), hot dog (5 percent), superhero or cat (each tied at 4 percent) and bumblebee (3 percent).

The Candystore.com has gathered 14 years of data for a map of 2021's Most Popular Halloween Candy in the U.S. by state. America's top ten favorite candies have been Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, Skittles, M&M's, Starbursts, Hot Tamales, Sour Patch Kids, Hershey Kisses, Snickers, Tootsie Pops, and Candy Corn. For the state of Tennessee, the top three favorite candies are Tootsie Pops, Skittles, and Salt Water Taffy.

The Candystore.com also conducted a survey of 17,000 of their customers to find the worst candy in their opinion. The top ten worst candy in their opinion was Candy Corn (which also one of America's favorite candy), Circus Peanuts, Peanut Butter Kisses, Smarties, Necco Wafers, Wax Cola Bottles, Mary Janes, Tootsie Rolls, Good & Plenty, and Licorice.

The National Retail Federation is estimating that shoppers will spend \$2.72 billion on Halloween candy during 2021. That's a 20 percent increase over last year and 10 percent over the previous all time high in 2017. Amongst those who celebrate Halloween, 96 percent will purchase candy with over 50 per-

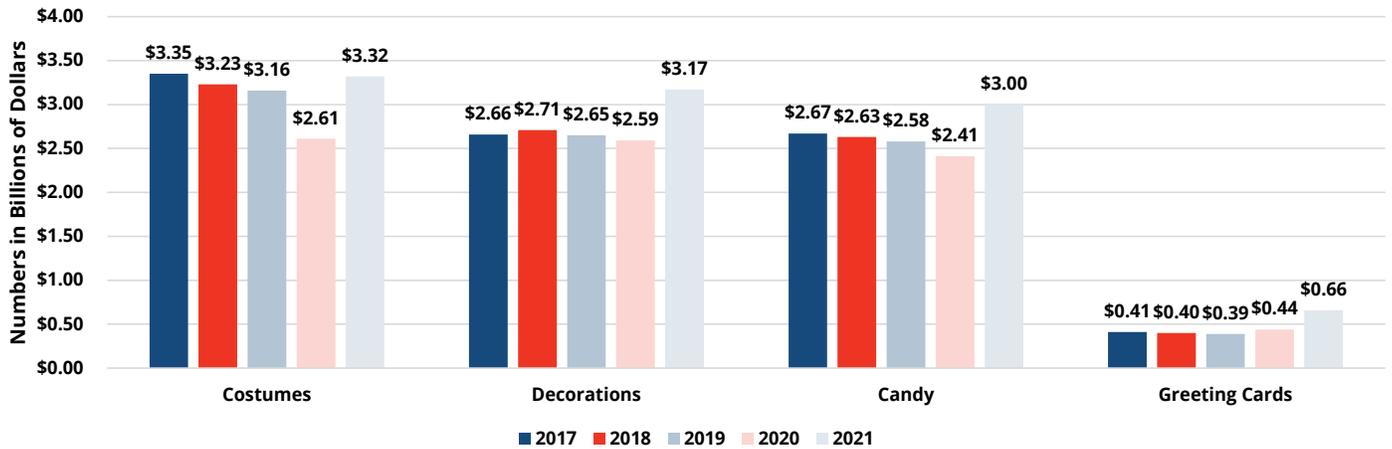
cent of parents stashing away some Halloween candy to enjoy later in the year. Those who purchase candy will spend about \$30.40 on average.

## Best Places to Celebrate

If you were a parent that wanted to give your child the best Halloween experience possible you could pack up the car and spend the day in a 'special' Halloween place. Some of those would include Boo at the Zoo or the Fabulous Fox Theater in St. Louis, MO; "Krewe of Boo" parade or the Halloween Spooktacular Family concert in New Orleans, LA; Scream Park Seattle with two separate haunted houses in Seattle, WA; the Salem Witch Museum in Salem, MA; "The Legend Behind the 'Legend'" at the Sunnyside home of Washington Irving in Sleepy Hollow, NY; the Savannah Ghostwalker Tour and the Boo Bash Halloween Party at the Alee Shriner's Temple in Savannah, GA; "A Haunting on Dog Street" ghost tours and the Busch Gardens theme park's Howl-O-Scream event in Williamsburg, VA; Ruby Falls Haunted Cavern, Halloween Eerie Express, Boo in the Zoo at the Chattanooga Zoo and a "Boo"-ze Cruise on the Chattanooga River in Chattanooga, TN; SeaWorld Orlando, Legoland Florida and Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom in Orlando, FL; The Fort Worth Ghost Bus and the Cowtown Winery Ghost Tour in Fort Worth, TX; Vampire's Halloween Show at the Pirate's Dinner Adventure theater, Rock & Brews Monster Beer Fest and the Silverado Days Festival in Buena Vista, CA.

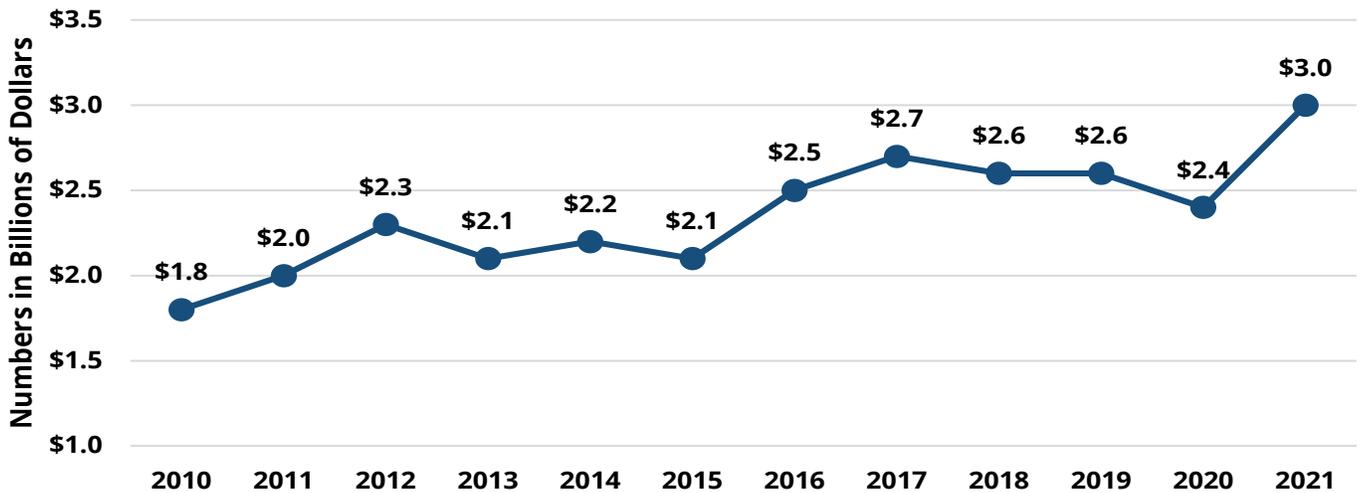
# Halloween Spending in the United States

Total Expected Spending by Halloween Category (2017-2021)



Source: NRF and Prosper Insights & Analytics 2021 Halloween Survey

Halloween Candy Purchasing Plans, Historical (2010-2021)



Source: NRF and Prosper Insights & Analytics 2021 Halloween Survey

# Tennessee Civilian Labor Workforce 1991-Present

# County Unemployment Rates\*

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

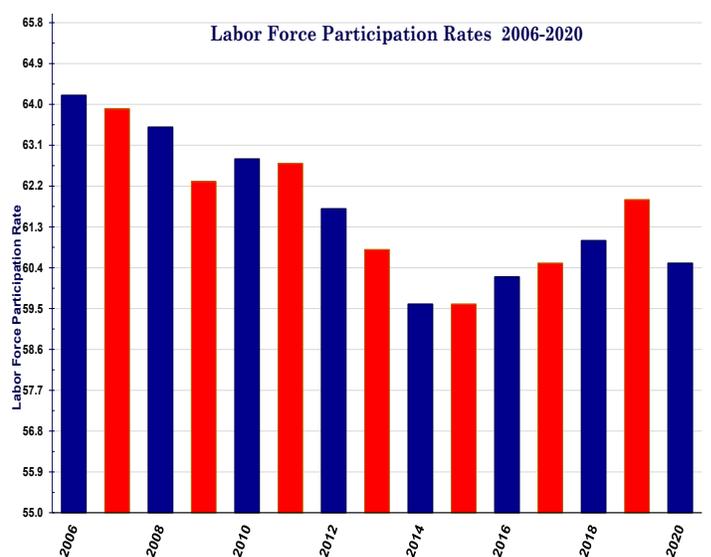
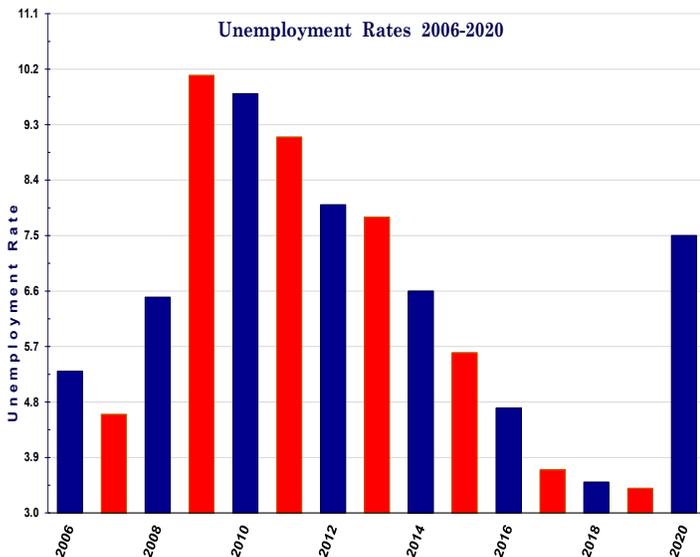
MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Year and Month	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian Labor Force					
		Total	Participation Rate (%)	Employed		Unemployed	
				Total	Rate (%)	Total	Rate (%)
1991	3,822.5	2,418.5	63.3%	2,258.8	59.1%	159.8	6.6%
1992	3,875.8	2,469.2	63.7	2,309.7	59.6	159.6	6.5
1993	3,936.5	2,534.5	64.4	2,386.9	60.6	147.6	5.8
1994	4,003.3	2,657.2	66.4	2,529.6	63.2	127.6	4.8
1995	4,075.6	2,723.1	66.8	2,582.9	63.4	140.3	5.2
1996	4,150.1	2,763.2	66.6	2,620.2	63.1	143.0	5.2
1997	4,218.9	2,780.6	65.9	2,634.2	62.4	146.4	5.3
1998	4,272.7	2,810.1	65.8	2,688.5	62.9	121.6	4.3
1999	4,317.6	2,843.0	65.8	2,730.1	63.2	112.9	4.0
2000	4,358.4	2,849.0	65.4	2,738.8	62.8	110.2	3.9
2001	4,401.2	2,857.7	64.9	2,728.6	62.0	129.0	4.5
2002	4,444.9	2,898.9	65.2	2,750.4	61.9	148.5	5.1
2003	4,492.3	2,904.6	64.7	2,744.4	61.1	160.2	5.5
2004	4,541.6	2,897.8	63.8	2,742.9	60.4	154.9	5.3
2005	4,610.1	2,898.5	62.9	2,738.2	59.4	160.3	5.5
2006	4,692.4	3,014.7	64.2	2,856.1	60.9	158.7	5.3
2007	4,760.1	3,043.3	63.9	2,901.9	61.0	141.3	4.6
2008	4,821.7	3,060.8	63.5	2,862.1	59.4	198.7	6.5
2009	4,868.4	3,032.7	62.3	2,725.1	56.0	307.5	10.1
2010	4,925.4	3,093.1	62.8	2,789.1	56.6	304.1	9.8
2011	4,973.5	3,117.5	62.7	2,833.3	57.0	284.2	9.1
2012	5,020.4	3,096.3	61.7	2,849.7	56.8	246.6	8.0
2013	5,064.6	3,078.9	60.8	2,840.1	56.1	238.8	7.8
2014	5,109.9	3,043.6	59.6	2,842.5	55.6	201.0	6.6
2015	5,159.2	3,074.2	59.6	2,902.7	56.3	171.5	5.6
2016	5,213.9	3,136.4	60.2	2,987.7	57.3	148.7	4.7
2017	5,272.1	3,187.4	60.5	3,068.6	58.2	118.9	3.7
2018	5,328.2	3,250.7	61.0	3,137.7	58.9	113.0	3.5
2019	5,381.1	3,329.3	61.9	3,216.9	59.8	112.4	3.4
2020	5,437.9	3,289.4	60.5	3,043.9	56.0	245.5	7.5
2021							
January	5,469.2	3,306.2	60.5%	3,129.2	57.2%	177.1	5.4%
February	5,473.1	3,298.5	60.3	3,138.1	57.3	160.4	4.9
March	5,477.5	3,299.5	60.2	3,130.8	57.2	168.6	5.1
April	5,482.2	3,327.7	60.7	3,172.2	57.9	155.5	4.7
May	5,487.1	3,335.7	60.8	3,184.8	58.0	151.4	4.5
June	5,492.4	3,346.7	60.9	3,159.0	57.5	187.7	5.6
July (r)	5,497.8	3,354.4	61.0	3,197.8	58.2	156.6	4.7
August (p)	5,503.4	3,316.5	60.3	3,175.3	57.7	141.2	4.3
September							
October							
November							
December							

(r)=revised  
(p)=preliminary

County	Aug	Aug	County	Aug	Aug
	2020	2021		2020	2021
Anderson	6.3	3.8	Lauderdale	9.4	6.3
Bedford	7.0	4.3	Lawrence	6.8	4.4
Benton	8.5	4.9	Lewis	6.3	4.6
Bledsoe	7.3	5.1	Lincoln	7.1	4.1
Blount	5.9	3.5	Loudon	5.7	3.4
Bradley	6.5	4.1	Macon	6.3	3.6
Campbell	6.3	4.8	Madison	8.2	4.6
Cannon	5.4	3.6	Marion	7.4	4.4
Carroll	6.6	4.4	Marshall	7.3	4.2
Carter	7.0	4.5	Maury	7.2	4.5
Cheatham	5.8	3.0	McMinn	7.0	4.3
Chester	5.2	3.7	McNairy	8.6	5.8
Claiborne	5.6	4.2	Meigs	8.0	4.6
Clay	6.1	5.1	Monroe	6.6	3.8
Coke	8.7	4.9	Montgomery	7.7	4.7
Coffee	6.3	4.0	Moore	4.4	2.7
Crockett	5.5	3.8	Morgan	6.3	4.4
Cumberland	6.5	4.5	Obion	6.8	4.9
Davidson	9.6	3.8	Overton	5.1	3.4
Decatur	7.6	5.4	Perry	7.2	6.6
DeKalb	7.5	4.4	Pickett	4.4	3.7
Dickson	5.6	3.4	Polk	6.1	3.9
Dyer	7.5	4.8	Putnam	6.0	3.9
Fayette	6.8	4.3	Rhea	8.2	5.3
Fentress	5.9	4.0	Roane	6.2	4.0
Franklin	6.0	4.1	Robertson	6.2	3.3
Gibson	6.7	4.4	Rutherford	6.7	3.4
Giles	7.1	4.4	Scott	8.0	4.7
Grainger	6.6	4.1	Sequatchie	7.3	4.5
Greene	7.8	4.4	Sevier	7.4	3.2
Grundy	8.2	5.5	Shelby	12.3	6.7
Hamblen	6.6	4.2	Smith	5.2	3.4
Hamilton	7.3	4.1	Stewart	5.9	4.4
Hancock	7.7	5.8	Sullivan	7.0	4.2
Hardeman	9.0	6.1	Sumner	6.7	3.4
Hardin	6.6	4.7	Tipton	7.2	4.5
Hawkins	6.9	4.5	Trousdale	6.2	3.7
Haywood	10.4	6.1	Unicoi	7.9	5.1
Henderson	7.1	4.2	Union	6.7	4.0
Henry	6.5	4.2	Van Buren	7.1	5.3
Hickman	5.4	3.4	Warren	7.1	4.8
Houston	7.8	5.0	Washington	6.2	3.8
Humphreys	5.8	3.7	Wayne	6.3	4.3
Jackson	6.8	4.2	Weakley	5.6	4.1
Jefferson	6.5	4.1	White	6.3	3.9
Johnson	5.4	3.6	Williamson	4.6	2.6
Knox	5.9	3.3	Wilson	6.6	3.1
Lake	8.5	6.3			

\*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted



# Statewide

## Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	Revised Preliminary			Net Change	
	Aug. 2020	Jul. 2021	Aug. 2021	Aug. 2020 Aug. 2021	Jul. 2021 Aug. 2021
Total Nonfarm	2,967.5	3,069.6	<b>3,086.9</b>	119.4	17.3
Total Private	2,551.0	2,668.4	<b>2,667.9</b>	116.9	-0.5
Goods Producing	470.3	481.9	<b>487.0</b>	16.7	5.1
Mining, Logging & Construction	134.3	134.5	<b>137.4</b>	3.1	2.9
Natural Resources & Mining	4.1	4.3	<b>4.4</b>	0.3	0.1
Construction	130.2	130.2	<b>133.0</b>	2.8	2.8
Construction of Buildings	26.9	25.5	<b>25.5</b>	-1.4	0.0
Heavy and Civil Engineering	16.6	16.8	<b>17.6</b>	1.0	0.8
Specialty Trade Contractors	86.7	87.9	<b>89.9</b>	3.2	2.0
Manufacturing	336.0	347.4	<b>349.6</b>	13.6	2.2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	212.8	223.3	<b>224.0</b>	11.2	0.7
Wood Product Manufacturing	12.5	13.0	<b>13.1</b>	0.6	0.1
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	13.6	14.3	<b>14.3</b>	0.7	0.0
Primary Metal Manufacturing	10.5	10.9	<b>11.1</b>	0.6	0.2
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	36.2	38.6	<b>38.6</b>	2.4	0.0
Machinery Manufacturing	23.0	24.2	<b>24.2</b>	1.2	0.0
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	6.0	6.3	<b>6.3</b>	0.3	0.0
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	16.9	17.8	<b>18.0</b>	1.1	0.2
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	68.7	71.9	<b>72.3</b>	3.6	0.4
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	9.4	9.8	<b>9.7</b>	0.3	-0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Durable Goods	16.0	16.5	<b>16.4</b>	0.4	-0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	123.2	124.1	<b>125.6</b>	2.4	1.5
Food Manufacturing	35.8	35.9	<b>36.1</b>	0.3	0.2
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	7.3	7.9	<b>7.8</b>	0.5	-0.1
Paper Manufacturing	12.5	12.8	<b>12.8</b>	0.3	0.0
Printing & Related Support Activities	7.7	7.8	<b>7.8</b>	0.1	0.0
Chemical Manufacturing	25.5	25.7	<b>25.6</b>	0.1	-0.1
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	23.2	23.1	<b>23.7</b>	0.5	0.6
Service Providing	2,497.2	2,587.7	<b>2,599.9</b>	102.7	12.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	624.8	645.6	<b>645.3</b>	20.5	-0.3
Wholesale Trade	116.6	119.0	<b>118.5</b>	1.9	-0.5
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	68.4	70.4	<b>70.7</b>	2.3	0.3
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	41.4	41.8	<b>41.0</b>	-0.4	-0.8
Wholesale Electronic Markets	6.8	6.8	<b>6.8</b>	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	322.0	329.6	<b>329.4</b>	7.4	-0.2
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	45.2	46.5	<b>46.4</b>	1.2	-0.1
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	8.9	9.2	<b>9.2</b>	0.3	0.0
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	31.8	32.3	<b>31.3</b>	-0.5	-1.0
Food & Beverage Stores	56.6	57.1	<b>57.3</b>	0.7	0.2
Health & Personal Care Stores	22.6	22.9	<b>22.9</b>	0.3	0.0
Gasoline Stations	24.2	24.6	<b>24.6</b>	0.4	0.0
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	19.0	19.7	<b>19.9</b>	0.9	0.2
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	10.8	11.2	<b>11.6</b>	0.8	0.4
General Merchandise Stores	69.1	67.9	<b>67.9</b>	-1.2	0.0
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	16.2	18.7	<b>18.5</b>	2.3	-0.2
Nonstore Retailers	8.1	7.6	<b>7.7</b>	-0.4	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	186.2	197.0	<b>197.4</b>	11.2	0.4
Utilities	3.7	3.7	<b>3.7</b>	0.0	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	182.5	193.3	<b>193.7</b>	11.2	0.4
Truck Transportation	58.9	57.8	<b>58.2</b>	-0.7	0.4
Information	42.0	44.1	<b>44.5</b>	2.5	0.4
Financial Activities	170.5	174.0	<b>173.9</b>	3.4	-0.1
Finance & Insurance	131.3	131.7	<b>132.0</b>	0.7	0.3
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	39.2	42.3	<b>41.9</b>	2.7	-0.4
Professional & Business Services	411.0	446.4	<b>446.4</b>	35.4	0.0
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	146.1	161.3	<b>160.2</b>	14.1	-1.1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	49.5	50.4	<b>49.7</b>	0.2	-0.7
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	215.4	234.7	<b>236.5</b>	21.1	1.8
Educational & Health Services	426.5	425.4	<b>425.1</b>	-1.4	-0.3
Educational Services	53.7	53.3	<b>54.5</b>	0.8	1.2
Health Care & Social Assistance	372.8	372.1	<b>370.6</b>	-2.2	-1.5
Ambulatory Health Care Services	152.9	156.1	<b>154.8</b>	1.9	-1.3
Hospitals	108.9	109.9	<b>110.3</b>	1.4	0.4
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	59.1	55.3	<b>55.6</b>	-3.5	0.3
Social Assistance	51.9	50.8	<b>49.9</b>	-2.0	-0.9
Leisure & Hospitality	289.4	326.2	<b>322.3</b>	32.9	-3.9
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	35.2	43.1	<b>42.0</b>	6.8	-1.1
Accommodation & Food Services	254.2	283.1	<b>280.3</b>	26.1	-2.8
Accommodation	27.3	33.9	<b>34.1</b>	6.8	0.2
Food Services & Drinking Places	226.9	249.2	<b>246.2</b>	19.3	-3.0
Other Services	116.5	124.8	<b>123.4</b>	6.9	-1.4
Government	416.5	401.2	<b>419.0</b>	2.5	17.8
Federal Government	56.4	51.4	<b>51.6</b>	-4.8	0.2
State Government	87.8	89.5	<b>89.8</b>	2.0	0.3
State Government Educational Services	46.3	48.9	<b>49.5</b>	3.2	0.6
Local Government	272.3	260.3	<b>277.6</b>	5.3	17.3
Local Government Educational Services	124.9	115.3	<b>129.2</b>	4.3	13.9

## Nonfarm Employment & Labor Workforce Narrative

Total nonfarm employment increased by 119,400 jobs from August 2020 to August 2021. There were increases in professional & business services (up 35,400 jobs), which includes increases of 21,100 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; leisure & hospitality (up 32,900 jobs), which includes increases of 19,300 jobs in food services & drinking places; trade/transportation/utilities (up 20,500), which includes increases of 11,200 jobs in transportation & warehousing; manufacturing (up 13,600 jobs), which includes increases of 11,200 jobs in durable goods manufacturing; retail trade (up 7,400 jobs).

These increases were partially offset by decreases in federal government (down 4,800 jobs); nursing & residential care facilities (down 3,500 jobs); social assistance (down 2,000 jobs); construction of buildings (down 1,400 jobs); general merchandise stores (down 1,200 jobs).

During the past month, nonfarm employment increased by 17,300 jobs. There were increases in government (up 17,800 jobs), which include increases of 13,900 jobs in local government educational services; construction (up 2,800 jobs), which includes increases of 2,000 jobs in special trade contractors; manufacturing (up 2,200 jobs); administrative/support/waste management (up 1,800 jobs).

These increases were partially offset by decreases in leisure & hospitality (down 3,900 jobs), which includes decreases of 3,000 jobs in food services & drinking places; health care & social assistance (down 1,500 jobs).

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for August 2021 was 4.6 percent, down slightly from the revised July 2021 rate of 4.7 percent. The United States unemployment rate for August 2021 was 5.2 percent, down from the revised July 2021 rate of 5.4 percent. In August 2020, the U.S. seasonally adjusted rate was 8.4 percent while the state rate was 8.1 percent.

The not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased in 93 counties, increased in 1 county, and remained the same in 1 county. Williamson County had the lowest rate at 2.6 percent, unchanged from the revised July rate. The highest rate was Shelby County at 6.7 percent, down from the revised unemployment rate of 7.5 percent in July.

The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 2020 benchmark.

# Civilian Labor Force

## Civilian Labor Force Summary

	August 2020				July 2021				August 2021			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
U.S.	160,818,000	147,276,000	13,542,000	8.4	161,347,000	152,645,000	8,702,000	5.4	161,537,000	153,154,000	8,384,000	5.2
TENNESSEE	3,377,475	3,104,367	273,108	8.1	3,333,802	3,175,465	158,337	4.7	3,333,062	3,178,909	154,153	4.6
<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
U.S.	160,966,000	147,224,000	13,742,000	8.5	162,817,000	153,596,000	9,221,000	5.7	161,788,000	153,232,000	8,556,000	5.3
TENNESSEE	3,371,004	3,108,976	262,028	7.8	3,354,367	3,197,755	156,612	4.7	3,316,531	3,175,337	141,194	4.3
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Chattanooga	273,588	255,628	17,960	6.6	277,906	266,944	10,962	3.9	275,861	265,732	10,129	3.7
Clarksville	118,138	109,572	8,566	7.3	117,865	111,849	6,016	5.1	117,449	112,050	5,399	4.6
Cleveland	61,263	57,286	3,977	6.5	60,304	57,557	2,747	4.6	59,977	57,536	2,441	4.1
Jackson	66,047	61,067	4,980	7.5	65,530	62,435	3,095	4.7	64,955	62,081	2,874	4.4
Johnson City	91,716	85,738	5,978	6.5	90,802	86,896	3,906	4.3	89,798	86,120	3,678	4.1
Kingsport	136,771	127,529	9,242	6.8	135,658	129,614	6,044	4.5	134,125	128,754	5,371	4.0
Knoxville	434,147	408,231	25,916	6.0	439,460	422,583	16,877	3.8	431,071	415,845	15,226	3.5
Memphis	658,410	586,640	71,770	10.9	662,461	616,637	45,824	6.9	651,099	611,342	39,757	6.1
Morristown	53,157	49,679	3,478	6.5	53,410	51,017	2,393	4.5	52,184	50,018	2,166	4.2
Nashville	1,097,607	1,015,567	82,040	7.5	1,098,277	1,057,095	41,182	3.7	1,087,208	1,049,218	37,990	3.5
<b>Micropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Athens	23,681	22,015	1,666	7.0	23,154	22,044	1,110	4.8	22,902	21,916	986	4.3
*Brownsville	8,084	7,242	842	10.4	7,642	7,106	536	7.0	7,683	7,212	471	6.1
Cookeville	50,636	47,647	2,989	5.9	49,237	47,147	2,090	4.2	49,323	47,440	1,883	3.8
Crossville	23,382	21,855	1,527	6.5	22,640	21,530	1,110	4.9	22,659	21,637	1,022	4.5
*Dayton	13,061	11,986	1,075	8.2	12,899	12,142	757	5.9	12,813	12,130	683	5.3
Dyersburg	16,225	15,005	1,220	7.5	15,476	14,666	810	5.2	15,438	14,700	738	4.8
Greeneville	29,192	26,929	2,263	7.8	28,310	26,920	1,390	4.9	28,234	27,004	1,230	4.4
Lawrenceburg	19,656	18,323	1,333	6.8	18,978	18,100	878	4.6	19,031	18,202	829	4.4
Lewisburg	15,749	14,595	1,154	7.3	15,121	14,452	669	4.4	15,165	14,521	644	4.2
Martin	15,813	14,928	885	5.6	15,045	14,213	832	5.5	15,110	14,491	619	4.1
McMinnville	17,407	16,175	1,232	7.1	16,719	15,821	898	5.4	16,649	15,856	793	4.8
Newport	15,126	13,813	1,313	8.7	14,748	13,951	797	5.4	14,645	13,930	715	4.9
Paris	14,043	13,126	917	6.5	13,583	12,951	632	4.7	13,541	12,978	563	4.2
Sevierville	56,007	51,839	4,168	7.4	57,753	55,761	1,992	3.4	56,815	55,022	1,793	3.2
Shelbyville	21,270	19,785	1,485	7.0	20,742	19,751	991	4.8	20,558	19,679	879	4.3
Tullahoma	49,751	46,732	3,019	6.1	48,870	46,768	2,102	4.3	48,463	46,555	1,908	3.9
<b>Cities</b>												
Bartlett	31,126	29,321	1,805	5.8	31,733	30,620	1,113	3.5	31,356	30,328	1,028	3.3
Brentwood	21,928	20,982	946	4.3	22,477	21,882	595	2.6	22,307	21,707	600	2.7
Bristol	11,769	10,950	819	7.0	11,715	11,174	541	4.6	11,536	11,070	466	4.0
Chattanooga	89,722	81,534	8,188	9.1	88,876	83,924	4,952	5.6	87,741	83,351	4,390	5.0
Clarksville	65,162	59,429	5,733	8.8	64,105	60,526	3,579	5.6	63,639	60,359	3,280	5.2
Cleveland	22,241	20,521	1,720	7.7	21,720	20,616	1,104	5.1	21,597	20,610	987	4.6
Collierville	25,801	24,657	1,144	4.4	26,528	25,749	779	2.9	26,231	25,503	728	2.8
Columbia	19,741	17,908	1,833	9.3	19,693	18,628	1,065	5.4	19,663	18,491	1,172	6.0
Cookeville	14,745	13,728	1,017	6.9	14,251	13,606	645	4.5	14,274	13,672	602	4.2
Franklin	47,842	45,561	2,281	4.8	48,808	47,515	1,293	2.6	48,366	47,136	1,230	2.5
Gallatin	23,076	21,211	1,865	8.1	23,119	22,100	1,019	4.4	22,884	21,932	952	4.2
Germantown	19,620	18,752	868	4.4	20,139	19,582	557	2.8	19,958	19,395	563	2.8
Hendersonville	33,403	31,097	2,306	6.9	33,540	32,400	1,140	3.4	33,205	32,153	1,052	3.2
Jackson	33,743	30,514	3,229	9.6	33,096	31,219	1,877	5.7	32,795	31,047	1,748	5.3
Johnson City	31,743	29,699	2,044	6.4	31,337	30,076	1,261	4.0	30,970	29,814	1,156	3.7
Kingsport	23,379	21,481	1,898	8.1	23,061	21,918	1,143	5.0	22,760	21,716	1,044	4.6
Knoxville	98,904	91,567	7,337	7.4	98,935	94,785	4,150	4.2	97,021	93,282	3,739	3.9
LaVergne	20,055	18,222	1,833	9.1	19,844	18,940	904	4.6	19,621	18,808	813	4.1
Lebanon	17,735	16,341	1,394	7.9	17,708	16,988	720	4.1	17,533	16,864	669	3.8
Maryville	14,207	13,433	774	5.4	14,430	13,911	519	3.6	14,154	13,688	466	3.3
Memphis	316,934	269,881	47,053	14.8	309,937	281,834	28,103	9.1	303,424	279,141	24,283	8.0
Morristown	11,990	11,085	905	7.5	11,999	11,382	617	5.1	11,695	11,159	536	4.6
*Mount Juliet	20,601	19,104	1,497	7.3	20,518	19,860	658	3.2	20,327	19,716	611	3.0
Murfreesboro	84,576	78,654	5,922	7.0	84,999	81,752	3,247	3.8	84,169	81,181	2,988	3.6
Nashville	417,140	377,079	40,061	9.6	410,132	392,632	17,500	4.3	405,286	389,742	15,544	3.8
Oak Ridge	14,356	13,393	963	6.7	14,452	13,868	584	4.0	14,204	13,648	556	3.9
Smyrna	29,125	27,025	2,100	7.2	29,208	28,089	1,119	3.8	28,946	27,893	1,053	3.6
Spring Hill	24,264	22,886	1,378	5.7	24,574	23,850	724	2.9	24,419	23,664	755	3.1

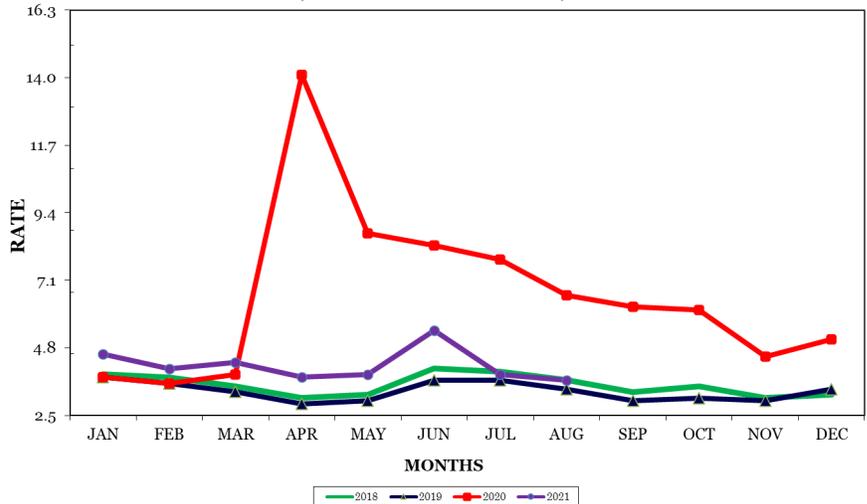
\*2016 Census changes: **Micropolitan Areas**-Dayton and Brownsville added, Columbia, Harriman, Humboldt, LaFollette deleted. **Cities**: Mount Juliet added and Union City deleted.

# Chattanooga MSA

Total nonfarm employment in the Chattanooga MSA increased by 1,900 jobs from July 2021 to August 2021. There was an increase in local government (up 2,500 jobs); educational & health services (up 700 jobs); durable goods manufacturing and state government (both up 200 jobs). These increases were partially offset by a decrease in leisure & hospitality (down 1,100 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 10,300 jobs. During the year, goods-producing jobs increased by 2,800 jobs while service-providing jobs increased by 7,500 jobs.

## CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

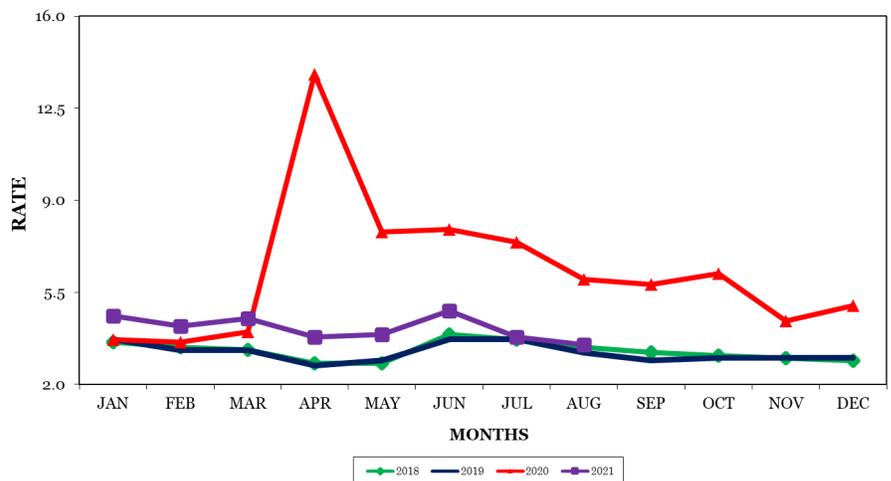


## Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	August 2020	Revised July 2021	Preliminary August 2021	Net Change Aug. 2020 to Aug. 2021	Net Change Jul. 2021 to Aug. 2021
Total Nonfarm	254.0	262.4	<b>264.3</b>	10.3	1.9
Total Private	218.2	227.5	<b>226.7</b>	8.5	-0.8
Goods-Producing	43.7	46.5	<b>46.5</b>	2.8	0.0
Mining, Logging, & Construction	10.9	11.7	<b>11.7</b>	0.8	0.0
Manufacturing	32.8	34.8	<b>34.8</b>	2.0	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	19.3	20.7	<b>20.9</b>	1.6	0.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	13.5	14.1	<b>13.9</b>	0.4	-0.2
Service-Providing	210.3	215.9	<b>217.8</b>	7.5	1.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	52.5	53.8	<b>53.6</b>	1.1	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	8.1	8.1	<b>8.1</b>	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	26.5	26.8	<b>26.6</b>	0.1	-0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	17.9	18.9	<b>18.9</b>	1.0	0.0
Information	2.4	2.6	<b>2.6</b>	0.2	0.0
Financial Activities	22.5	22.4	<b>22.3</b>	-0.2	-0.1
Professional & Business Services	27.4	28.7	<b>28.8</b>	1.4	0.1
Educational & Health Services	33.2	33.2	<b>33.9</b>	0.7	0.7
Leisure & Hospitality	24.8	27.8	<b>26.7</b>	1.9	-1.1
Other Services	11.7	12.5	<b>12.3</b>	0.6	-0.2
Government	35.8	34.9	<b>37.6</b>	1.8	2.7
Federal Government	5.9	5.6	<b>5.6</b>	-0.3	0.0
State Government	5.5	5.1	<b>5.3</b>	-0.2	0.2
Local Government	24.4	24.2	<b>26.7</b>	2.3	2.5

# Knoxville MSA

## KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



Total nonfarm employment in the Knoxville MSA decreased by 800 jobs from July 2021 to August 2021. There were decreases in educational & health services (down 900 jobs); retail trade (down 600 jobs); leisure & hospitality (down 500 jobs); professional & business services (down 300 jobs).

These decreases were partially offset by increases in state government (up 700 jobs); local government (up 600 jobs); trade/transportation/utilities (up 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 14,500 jobs. During the year, goods-producing jobs increased by 1,400 jobs while service-providing jobs increased by 13,100 jobs.

## Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	August 2020	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		July 2021	August 2021	Aug. 2020 Aug. 2021	Jul. 2021 Aug. 2021
Total Nonfarm	391.5	406.8	<b>406.0</b>	14.5	-0.8
Total Private	336.6	350.6	<b>348.6</b>	12.0	-2.0
Goods-Producing	59.6	60.9	<b>61.0</b>	1.4	0.1
Mining, Logging, & Construction	18.8	17.6	<b>17.6</b>	-1.2	0.0
Manufacturing	40.8	43.3	<b>43.4</b>	2.6	0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	30.3	32.3	<b>32.4</b>	2.1	0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	10.5	11.0	<b>11.0</b>	0.5	0.0
Service-Providing	331.9	345.9	<b>345.0</b>	13.1	-0.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	77.7	80.1	<b>79.7</b>	2.0	-0.4
Wholesale Trade	15.8	16.0	<b>16.0</b>	0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	47.0	48.6	<b>48.0</b>	1.0	-0.6
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	14.9	15.5	<b>15.7</b>	0.8	0.2
Information	5.5	5.8	<b>5.9</b>	0.4	0.1
Financial Activities	19.3	19.3	<b>19.3</b>	0.0	0.0
Professional & Business Services	65.0	69.4	<b>69.1</b>	4.1	-0.3
Educational & Health Services	54.9	54.9	<b>54.0</b>	-0.9	-0.9
Leisure & Hospitality	38.8	43.3	<b>42.8</b>	4.0	-0.5
Other Services	15.8	16.9	<b>16.8</b>	1.0	-0.1
Government	54.9	56.2	<b>57.4</b>	2.5	1.2
Federal Government	6.3	5.5	<b>5.4</b>	-0.9	-0.1
State Government	17.4	17.3	<b>18.0</b>	0.6	0.7
Local Government	31.2	33.4	<b>34.0</b>	2.8	0.6

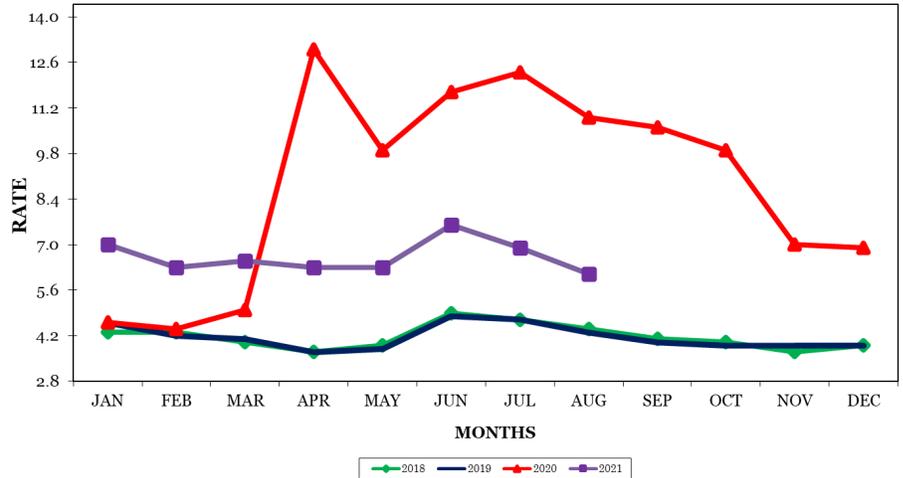
# Memphis MSA

Total nonfarm employment in the Memphis MSA increased by 3,200 jobs from July 2021 to August 2021. There were increases in local government (up 4,700 jobs); mining/logging/construction (up 700 jobs); administrative/support/waste management (up 300 jobs); wholesale trade (up 200 jobs).

These increases were partially offset by decreases in educational & health services (down 700 jobs); state government and manufacturing (both down 600 jobs); retail trade (down 500 jobs); durable goods manufacturing (down 400 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 33,400 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 2,800 jobs, while service-providing jobs increased by 30,600 jobs.

## MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



## Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	August 2020	Revised July 2021	Preliminary August 2021	Net Change Aug. 2020 - Aug. 2021	Net Change Jul. 2021 - Aug. 2021
Total Nonfarm	615.3	645.5	<b>648.7</b>	33.4	3.2
Total Private	535.1	569.6	<b>568.6</b>	33.5	-1.0
Goods-Producing	66.7	69.4	<b>69.5</b>	2.8	0.1
Mining, Logging, & Construction	23.8	24.1	<b>24.8</b>	1.0	0.7
Manufacturing	42.9	45.3	<b>44.7</b>	1.8	-0.6
Durable Goods Manufacturing	25.4	27.2	<b>26.8</b>	1.4	-0.4
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	17.5	18.1	<b>17.9</b>	0.4	-0.2
Service-Providing	548.6	576.1	<b>579.2</b>	30.6	3.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	171.5	177.3	<b>177.0</b>	5.5	-0.3
Wholesale Trade	33.7	34.5	<b>34.7</b>	1.0	0.2
Retail Trade	61.3	62.3	<b>61.8</b>	0.5	-0.5
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	76.5	80.5	<b>80.5</b>	4.0	0.0
Information	4.8	5.1	<b>5.1</b>	0.3	0.0
Financial Activities	28.7	29.9	<b>29.7</b>	1.0	-0.2
Professional & Business Services	89.6	104.7	<b>105.0</b>	15.4	0.3
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	22.0	25.9	<b>26.0</b>	4.0	0.1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	9.5	9.9	<b>9.8</b>	0.3	-0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	58.1	68.9	<b>69.2</b>	11.1	0.3
Educational & Health Services	93.3	92.0	<b>91.3</b>	-2.0	-0.7
Leisure & Hospitality	54.1	64.1	<b>64.1</b>	10.0	0.0
Other Services	26.4	27.1	<b>26.9</b>	0.5	-0.2
Government	80.2	75.9	<b>80.1</b>	-0.1	4.2
Federal Government	14.9	14.0	<b>14.1</b>	-0.8	0.1
State Government	141.0	134.0	<b>128.0</b>	-1.3	-0.6
Local Government	51.2	48.5	<b>53.2</b>	2.0	4.7

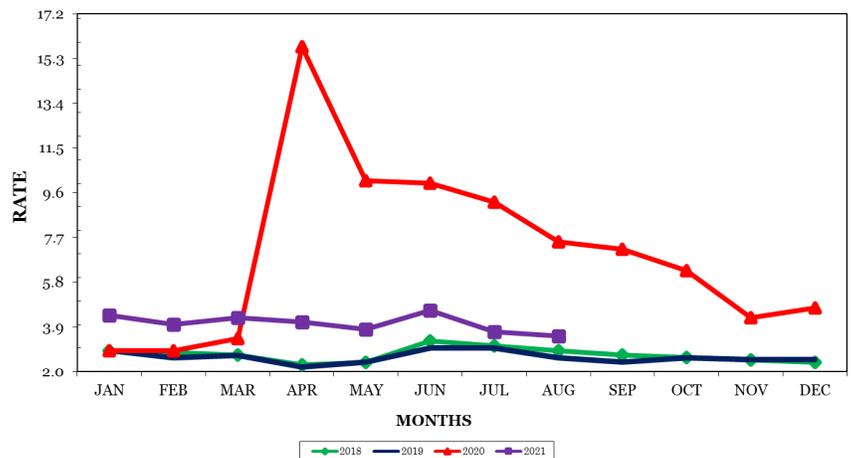
# Nashville MSA

Total nonfarm employment in the Nashville MSA increased by 8,100 jobs from July 2021 to August 2021. There were increases in local government (up 8,200 jobs); educational & health services (up 1,300 jobs); administrative & support/waste management (up 1,000 jobs); nondurable goods manufacturing and financial activities (both up 400 jobs); information (up 100 jobs).

These increases were partially offset by decreases in leisure & hospitality (down 1,300 jobs); other services (down 800 jobs); trade/transportation/utilities (down 700 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 51,000 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 1,800 jobs, while service-providing jobs increased by 49,200 jobs.

## NASHVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



## Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	August	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2020	July 2021	August 2021	Aug. 2020	Jul. 2021
				Aug. 2021	Aug. 2021
Total Nonfarm	990.3	1,033.2	<b>1,041.3</b>	51.0	8.1
Total Private	872.3	924.5	<b>924.4</b>	52.1	-0.1
Goods-Producing	129.5	131.4	<b>131.3</b>	1.8	-0.1
Mining, Logging, & Construction	49.7	50.0	<b>49.7</b>	0.0	-0.3
Manufacturing	79.8	81.4	<b>81.6</b>	1.8	0.2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	56.8	58.3	<b>58.1</b>	1.3	-0.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	23.0	23.1	<b>23.5</b>	0.5	0.4
Service-Providing	860.8	901.8	<b>910.0</b>	49.2	8.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	198.3	207.6	<b>206.9</b>	8.6	-0.7
Wholesale Trade	40.6	41.9	<b>41.6</b>	1.0	-0.3
Retail Trade	96.5	100.2	<b>99.7</b>	3.2	-0.5
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	61.2	65.5	<b>65.6</b>	4.4	0.1
Information	23.2	25.3	<b>25.5</b>	2.3	0.2
Financial Activities	70.2	74.5	<b>74.9</b>	4.7	0.4
Professional & Business Services	168.0	182.5	<b>183.4</b>	15.4	0.9
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	69.9	77.4	<b>77.5</b>	7.6	0.1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	24.3	25.0	<b>24.8</b>	0.5	-0.2
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	73.8	80.1	<b>81.1</b>	7.3	1.0
Educational & Health Services	150.0	152.3	<b>153.6</b>	3.6	1.3
Educational Services	25.0	24.7	<b>25.3</b>	0.3	0.6
Health Care & Social Assistance	125.0	127.6	<b>128.3</b>	3.3	0.7
Leisure & Hospitality	92.7	108.9	<b>107.6</b>	14.9	-1.3
Other Services	40.4	42.0	<b>41.2</b>	0.8	-0.8
Government	118.0	108.7	<b>116.9</b>	-1.1	8.2
Federal Government	16.1	14.7	<b>14.8</b>	-1.3	0.1
State Government	28.1	28.9	<b>28.8</b>	0.7	-0.1
Local Government	73.8	65.1	<b>73.3</b>	-0.5	8.2



## Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	Jul. 2021 Revised	Aug. 2021 Prelim.	Jul. 2021 Revised	Aug. 2021 Prelim.	Jul. 2021 Revised	Aug. 2021 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	91,600	<b>93,000</b>	48,000	<b>48,700</b>	68,600	<b>69,400</b>
Total Private	75,000	<b>75,700</b>	43,100	<b>43,600</b>	54,800	<b>55,600</b>
Goods Producing	14,300	<b>14,600</b>	10,900	<b>10,900</b>	14,700	<b>14,700</b>
Mining, Logging & Construction	3,700	<b>3,800</b>	2,200	<b>2,200</b>	3,300	<b>3,200</b>
Manufacturing	10,600	<b>10,800</b>	8,700	<b>8,700</b>	11,400	<b>11,500</b>
Service Providing	77,300	<b>78,400</b>	37,100	<b>37,800</b>	53,900	<b>54,700</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	18,700	<b>18,700</b>	13,000	<b>13,100</b>	12,300	<b>12,300</b>
Wholesale Trade	N.A.	<b>N.A.</b>	800	<b>800</b>	3,000	<b>2,900</b>
Retail Trade	13,100	<b>13,200</b>	5,400	<b>5,400</b>	7,600	<b>7,700</b>
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	2,900	<b>2,900</b>	6,800	<b>6,900</b>	1,700	<b>1,700</b>
Information	1,000	<b>1,100</b>	200	<b>200</b>	500	<b>500</b>
Financial Activities	3,100	<b>3,100</b>	1,300	<b>1,300</b>	2,100	<b>2,100</b>
Professional & Business Services	10,000	<b>10,100</b>	4,700	<b>4,900</b>	6,500	<b>6,900</b>
Educational & Health Services	12,000	<b>12,100</b>	5,700	<b>5,700</b>	10,600	<b>10,700</b>
Leisure & Hospitality	12,600	<b>12,700</b>	5,000	<b>5,200</b>	5,800	<b>6,100</b>
Other Services	3,300	<b>3,300</b>	2,300	<b>2,300</b>	2,300	<b>2,300</b>
Government	16,600	<b>17,300</b>	4,900	<b>5,100</b>	13,800	<b>13,800</b>
Federal Government	4,800	<b>4,800</b>	300	<b>300</b>	500	<b>500</b>
State Government	2,700	<b>2,700</b>	600	<b>600</b>	1,900	<b>1,900</b>
Local Government	9,100	<b>9,800</b>	4,000	<b>4,200</b>	11,400	<b>11,400</b>

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA		Morristown, TN MSA	
	Jul. 2021 Revised	Aug. 2021 Prelim.	Jul. 2021 Revised	Aug. 2021 Prelim.	Jul. 2021 Revised	Aug. 2021 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	78,400	<b>78,800</b>	116,800	<b>117,700</b>	46,900	<b>46,500</b>
Total Private	64,500	<b>64,600</b>	102,500	<b>102,400</b>	40,300	<b>40,300</b>
Goods Producing	10,900	<b>10,900</b>	25,700	<b>25,800</b>	14,100	<b>14,200</b>
Mining, Logging & Construction	2,600	<b>2,600</b>	5,200	<b>5,200</b>	1,800	<b>1,800</b>
Manufacturing	8,300	<b>8,300</b>	20,500	<b>20,600</b>	12,300	<b>12,400</b>
Service Providing	67,500	<b>67,900</b>	91,100	<b>91,900</b>	32,800	<b>32,300</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	14,000	<b>13,900</b>	23,300	<b>23,100</b>	9,600	<b>9,500</b>
Wholesale Trade	2,600	<b>2,600</b>	3,300	<b>3,300</b>	1,400	<b>1,400</b>
Retail Trade	10,400	<b>10,300</b>	15,300	<b>15,100</b>	5,800	<b>5,700</b>
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	1,000	<b>1,000</b>	4,700	<b>4,700</b>	2,400	<b>2,400</b>
Information	1,000	<b>1,000</b>	1,000	<b>1,000</b>	300	<b>300</b>
Financial Activities	4,600	<b>4,600</b>	3,600	<b>3,600</b>	900	<b>900</b>
Professional & Business Services	8,500	<b>8,600</b>	14,200	<b>14,300</b>	4,500	<b>4,500</b>
Educational & Health Services	13,500	<b>13,500</b>	16,900	<b>17,000</b>	5,200	<b>5,200</b>
Leisure & Hospitality	9,100	<b>9,200</b>	12,300	<b>12,100</b>	4,400	<b>4,400</b>
Other Services	2,900	<b>2,900</b>	5,500	<b>5,500</b>	1,300	<b>1,300</b>
Government	13,900	<b>14,200</b>	14,300	<b>15,300</b>	6,600	<b>6,200</b>
Federal Government	3,100	<b>3,000</b>	900	<b>900</b>	300	<b>300</b>
State Government	4,200	<b>4,200</b>	2,000	<b>2,000</b>	1,000	<b>900</b>
Local Government	6,600	<b>7,000</b>	11,400	<b>12,400</b>	5,300	<b>5,000</b>

**Clarksville MSA** is Montgomery County, Christian County, KY, & Trigg County, KY. **Cleveland MSA** is Bradley & Polk counties. **Jackson MSA** is Chester, Crockett, & Madison counties. **Johnson City MSA** is Carter, Unicoi, & Washington counties. **Kingsport-Bristol MSA** is Hawkins County, Sullivan County, Scott County, VA, Washington County, VA, & Bristol City, VA. **Morristown MSA** is Hamblen & Jefferson counties.

# U.S. Consumer Price Index — August 2021

Group	All Urban Consumers			Wage & Clerical Earners		
	Index	Percent Change		Index	Percent Change	
		Yearly	Monthly		Yearly	Monthly
<b>U.S. City Average</b>						
<b>All Items (1982-84=100)</b>	273.567	5.3	0.2	268.387	5.8	0.2
Food and beverages	278.201	3.7	0.4	277.650	3.7	0.3
Housing	282.391	3.5	0.3	278.304	3.4	0.3
Apparel	121.194	4.2	1.8	120.664	4.0	1.8
Transportation	238.333	17.8	-0.6	242.770	19.9	-0.4
Medical care	525.247	0.4	0.2	532.705	0.1	0.2
<b>South</b>						
<b>All Items (1982-84=100)</b>	263.728	5.6	0.3	259.972	6.1	0.3
Food and beverages	272.989	3.2	0.3	271.981	3.1	0.2
Housing	259.417	3.7	0.4	259.378	3.5	0.5
Apparel	129.051	4.7	1.4	127.821	4.5	1.4
Transportation	238.554	18.4	-0.5	239.478	20.2	-0.4
Medical care	498.642	1.3	0.2	510.210	1.1	0.1

## Hours And Earnings Of Production Workers

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours		
	Aug.	Jul.	Aug.	Aug.	Jul.	Aug.	Aug.	Jul.	Aug.
	2020	2021	2021	2020	2021	2021	2020	2021	2021
Manufacturing	\$796.54	\$952.13	<b>\$946.51</b>	\$20.32	\$22.04	<b>\$21.91</b>	39.2	43.2	<b>43.2</b>
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$839.87	\$1,013.65	<b>\$1,026.17</b>	\$21.48	\$23.09	<b>\$23.06</b>	39.1	43.9	<b>44.5</b>
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$721.94	\$844.62	<b>\$807.78</b>	\$18.37	\$20.11	<b>\$19.75</b>	39.3	42.0	<b>40.9</b>

## All Employee Hours And Earnings

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours		
	Aug.	Jul.	Aug.	Aug.	Jul.	Aug.	Aug.	Jul.	Aug.
	2020	2021	2021	2020	2021	2021	2020	2021	2021
Total Private	\$903.21	\$940.55	<b>\$954.07</b>	\$25.30	\$26.42	<b>\$26.65</b>	35.7	35.6	<b>35.8</b>
Goods-Producing	\$1,033.61	\$1,122.41	<b>\$1,128.02</b>	\$25.97	\$27.51	<b>\$27.58</b>	39.8	40.8	<b>40.9</b>
Mining, Logging & Construction	\$1,051.76	\$1,080.49	<b>\$1,096.13</b>	\$26.36	\$27.08	<b>\$27.75</b>	39.9	39.9	<b>39.5</b>
Manufacturing	\$1,027.64	\$1,137.24	<b>\$1,138.91</b>	\$25.82	\$27.67	<b>\$27.51</b>	39.8	41.1	<b>41.4</b>
Private Service-Providing	\$874.18	\$901.83	<b>\$916.43</b>	\$25.12	\$26.14	<b>\$26.41</b>	34.8	34.5	<b>34.7</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	\$826.08	\$869.78	<b>\$852.25</b>	\$23.67	\$24.78	<b>\$24.35</b>	34.9	35.1	<b>35.0</b>
Information	\$1,176.24	\$1,156.26	<b>\$1,210.66</b>	\$31.20	\$30.67	<b>\$31.61</b>	37.7	37.7	<b>38.3</b>
Financial Activities	\$1,414.51	\$1,398.88	<b>\$1,448.25</b>	\$37.62	\$38.75	<b>\$38.62</b>	37.6	36.1	<b>37.5</b>
Professional & Business Services	\$1,065.40	\$1,083.75	<b>\$1,114.90</b>	\$28.26	\$29.37	<b>\$29.89</b>	37.7	36.9	<b>37.3</b>
Education & Health Services	\$847.74	\$893.73	<b>\$908.36</b>	\$23.88	\$25.39	<b>\$25.66</b>	35.5	35.2	<b>35.4</b>
Leisure & Hospitality	\$400.32	\$461.21	<b>\$465.36</b>	\$14.40	\$16.07	<b>\$16.62</b>	27.8	28.7	<b>28.0</b>
Other Services	\$817.90	\$820.63	<b>\$875.46</b>	\$24.71	\$25.25	<b>\$26.29</b>	33.1	32.5	<b>33.3</b>

## TENNESSEE & UNITED STATES UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(Seasonally Adjusted/ TN Solid Line)

